



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Mail Stop ISSUE FEE**  
Norikazu KOMADA et al. : **Confirmation No. 1219**  
Serial No. 10/506,526 : [Group Art Unit 1745  
Filed September 3, 2004 : Examiner Cynthia K. Lee]  
SOLID OXIDE FUEL CELL AND SEPARATOR : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_1371A

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In the Notice of Allowability mailed December 5, 2006, the Examiner provided an Examiner's Reasons for Allowance, wherein a statement is provided by the Examiner that claim 33 is being interpreted to require that the oxide fuel cell is positively recited. With regard to claim 33, the oxide fuel cell is not intended to be positively recited therein. Rather, claim 33 is directed to a separator for use in an oxide fuel cell. Thus, the Examiner's statement with regard to claim 33 requiring an oxide fuel cell is incorrect, and claim 33 is intended to only positively require the separator recited therein.

Respectfully submitted,

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